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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Safety Devices)
Regulation 1995

In accordance with the provisions of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994, notice is given of the proposal to make the regulations to be known as the Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Safety Devices) Regulation 1995.

A regulatory impact statement has been prepared as required by the Subordinate Legislation Act.

The objective of the regulations is to improve the safety of the working environment for taxi drivers by requiring compulsory fitting of driver duress alarms and internal boot release devices to Victorian taxis.

The regulatory impact statement concludes that whilst a strict quantitative evaluation of the impact of the regulation produces uncertain results in terms of net financial benefit, the measures would nevertheless significantly improve the safety of taxi drivers.

Comments and submissions on the proposed regulations are invited from interested parties and should be forwarded to the Director, Victorian Taxi Directorate, PO Box 666, Carlton South 3053.

Copies of the regulations and regulatory impact statement may be obtained by either writing to the Director, Victorian Taxi Directorate, or by telephoning 9345 4071.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 28 days from the date of this notice.

JOHN McMILLAN
Secretary of Transport

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